



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: National Arts and Humanities Month

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2011

PREPARED BY: Park, Recreation and Cultural Services Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Present proclamation proclaiming October 2011 as National Arts and Humanities Month in the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: National Arts and Humanities Month is coordinated by Americans for the Arts, the national organization working to empower communities with the resources and support necessary to provide access to all of the arts for all of the people. This month-long celebration has become the largest annual celebration of the arts and humanities in the nation. On Friday, October 28, 2011, Hutchins Street Square Community Center, along with the Lodi Arts Commission, will be hosting its ninth annual Arts Open House. Representatives from many of Lodi's Arts agencies, as well as instructors from the City's community center, will be on hand to speak about their program, demonstrate their crafts and distribute information about their organizations.

This free event, suitable for the entire family, will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Crete Hall and the Charlene Powers Lange Performing Arts Theatre at Hutchins Street Square.

FISCAL IMPACT Not applicable.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.

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James Rodems
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director

APPROVED:

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Konradt Bartlam, City Manager